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## Men, Here's a Suit Value

So Unusually Good That We Bought a Lot of 350 Garments (Fullest Value, \$22.50) From Three of the Country's Noted Makers, and Will Put Them on Sale Tomorrow at..... **\$17.50**

It was simply a case of accumulation of stocks on account of the unfavorable weather and the failure of repeat orders from merchants. We bought 350 of their smartest suits, and we believe that no other showing can compare with this classy group of garments. In diversity of style, in range of fabrics, newness of patterns and remarkably low price, this lot of Men's Suits excels them all.

**THE LOT INCLUDES SUCH FAMOUS MAKES AS SCHLOSS BROS. & CO., STROUSE & BROS., HAMBURGER BROS. & CO. AND AMERICAN CLOTHING COMPANY.**

They are equal to the best custom-tailored clothes, being designed, cut and shaped on living models to insure that grace and style every man looks for in his clothes. The new browns, grays and fancy mixtures are to be seen in a remarkable showing of strictly all-wool fabrics, in the new colors and the very latest models. All sizes for men and young men.

**A Man With \$12.50 Can Buy Our Famous Blue Serge Suit, Fully Worth \$17.50, for..... \$12.50**

Here's a value in a Guaranteed Blue Serge Suit that should bring men hurrying here tomorrow. The soft roll English effect for the extreme dressers and more conservative cuts for those who desire them. Guaranteed all-wool serge, lined throughout with serge or alpaca; fronts of coats tailored to retain their shape; all sizes.

Our Best Purchase of the Season  
—500 Delightful Garments Involved.

**\$15 to \$25  
Silk Dresses,**

**\$6.95  
and  
\$9.95**

Another record-breaking day scheduled for tomorrow, as already the fame of these J. Mayer & Company Dresses is going abroad the town. Every woman who aspires to be stylishly dressed this summer must count among her apparel a silk dress. Here's an attractive group, recently purchased.

There are Dresses in silk foulards, in plain black chine, mesaline and two-toned taffetas, pongees and rajahs. Charming styles, each dress so lovely that you can hardly decide which one is your ideal. Values, \$15.00 to \$25.00, \$6.95 and \$9.95.

—Second Floor.

## A SALE OF 6,000 STRAW AND PANAMA HATS

Purchased From New York's Exclusive Hatter, J. Gallay, 50 Bond St., N.Y. Prices Nearly One-half.

HERE'S real news we have for the men—and just when the Straw Hat buying is the most important apparel requirement.

One of the best makers in Straw Hats in the country, wishing to turn his remaining stock into cash, sent for our buyer and made him the proposition to take it in one lot. The price quoted us was so tempting, the goods so ultra high class that we could not refuse.

From J. GALLAY, 50 BOND STREET, NEW YORK, one of the leading importers of finest grade Panamas, we have secured both stock and samples.

Every new braid, straw, style and shape is abundantly represented—the Sennits, Splits, Roughs, Mackinaws, Bangkoks, Pencil Curls, Soft Straws. THE PANAMAS are direct from the best Ecuador makers—telescope, square crown, fedora, pencil curl shapes, in the natural color—not bleached, as you'll find so many.

**\$1.29** FOR THE \$2.00 HATS.  
**\$1.69** FOR THE \$2.50 AND \$3.00 HATS.  
**\$2.69** FOR THE \$3.50 AND \$4.00 HATS.  
**\$6.98** FOR FINEST \$12 PANAMA HATS.  
**\$2.49** BOYS' PANAMAS. VALUE, \$3.00.

—First Floor.

### Men's \$1.50 French Madras Shirts

The price, 80c, wouldn't be cheap if the shirts were wrong, but they're "right" in every particular, made in the desirable coat styles, with attractive cuffs, finished with ocean pearl buttons, extra well made and perfect fitting. Big assortment of bright new summer patterns, 80c.

### Men's Smart Silk Knitted Four-in-Hands, 19c

Away down in price, yes, but away up in value. The kind you usually pay 50c for. Big assortment of new colors and patterns, some are slightly imperfect.

### Men's Underwear

Men's 35c Underwear, 21c.  
Men's 39c Underwear, 29c.  
Men's 50c Underwear, 39c.

Men's 35c Underwear, 21c. Made of best quality Egyptian cotton; short sleeve shirts and double seat drawers. Regular 35c quality, 21c.

Men's 39c Underwear, 29c. Made of best quality Egyptian cotton; knee length drawers; short sleeve shirts. 39c quality, 29c.

Men's 50c Underwear, 39c. Made of best quality Egyptian cotton; knee length drawers; short sleeve shirts. 50c quality, 39c.

—First Floor.

### Here's the New College Blazer Coat, \$5.00

This Blazer Coat, \$5.00

In your favorite college color. Where is the girl who doesn't wish for one of these swaggar coats? From indications of the country these coats are destined to be the HIT with girls this spring and summer. Made of best quality flannel in all colors.

—Second Floor.

### These Are New—Misses' All-wool Ratine Norfolk Suits, \$7.95

Made of imported French linen ratine, all colors, with self or contrasting colored collar and cuffs; patent leather belt; trimmed with pearl buttons, panel front and back. Well worth \$10.00. Sale price, \$7.95.

—Second Floor.

### Misses' Red Norfolk Coats \$5.00

The latest hit. A cleverly designed coat of all-wool serge, in a pretty shade of red. To wear with the separate white skirt.

—Second Floor.

### Pretty Tub Dress, 95c

Twenty styles in Tub Dresses for girls 6 to 14 years. All fast-color chambray, linens, ginghams, etc. \$1.50 values.

—Second Floor.

### For May Processions Buy One of These Ideal White Lingerie Dresses at... \$2.95

Bring the girls here Saturday and you'll get one of the rarest dress bargains ever offered. All fetching styles in soft lingerie models; sizes 6 to 14 years.

—Second Floor.

## White Shoe Sale

A Bargain Feast for Saturday Shoppers

Women's \$4 Hand-made Canvas Shoes, White Linen Colonial Pumps and White Nubuck Pumps,

**\$2.39**  
Women's \$3.50 White Nubucks, 4-button oxfords.....  
Women's \$3.00 White Canvas Pumps.....  
Girls' \$2.00 White Canvas Roman Sandals.....  
Girls' \$2.00 2-strap Canvas Pumps.....  
Children's \$1.00 Canvas Roman Sandals.....  
Children's \$1.00 Ankle-Strap Canvas Pumps.....

**\$2.19**  
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**\$1.49**  
**\$1.49**  
**69c**  
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—First Floor.

### Boys' All-wool Suits (\$7.98, \$8.98 & \$9.98 Values) \$6.95

Many famous makes of Boys' Clothing included in this group. Straight and pointed yoke Norfolk and new 2 and 3 button double-breasted styles, in absolutely all-wool Grays, Tans, Browns and Diagonals. Knickerbocker trousers with belt straps and watch pocket, serge lined; taped seams to prevent ripping. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

—Fourth Floor.

### Boys' \$4.00 and \$5.00 Suits (With 2 Pairs of Pants) \$2.95

Did you get that? Two pairs of pants means double wear, and that's what most mothers are looking for in their boys' suits. These suits are well tailored from desirable fabrics, in neat shades of tan, brown and gray. Sizes 7 to 17 years. Tomorrow, \$2.95.

—Fourth Floor.

### 50c Gowns, 29c

Women's Cambric Gowns, made in kimono style, with lace edging around neck and sleeves. Fashioned from good quality cambric. Well worth 50c. Tomorrow, 29c each. (Limit—2 to a customer.)

—Third Floor.

### Boys' Khaki Pants, 49c

Boys' Khaki Knickerbocker Pants, in all sizes 5 to 17. Well made and serviceable. These pants sell regularly at 75c. Special, sale price, 49c.

—Fourth Floor.

### The Newest and Latest in Summer Headwear. Lingerie and Cretonne Hats, \$4.95

Showing, as always, Millinery that's different. There will be 100 of these delightful hats for you tomorrow morning; fascinating, chic and altogether new; made of white chip, covered with cretonne in dainty shades of pink.

—Third Floor Millinery Salon.

## Saturday's Grocery Savings

Hams, small, lean, sugar cured, lb. 10c.  
Bacon, boneless strip, 3 to 5 lb., 17c.  
Pork, Pillsbury's Best, 10 lb., 85c.  
Fiddle and Bow Self Raising Flour, 6 lb., 25c.  
Chocolate (Rockwood), 1/2 lb. cakes, 11c.  
Club Cheese (Elkhorn Brand), 25c.  
size 25c.  
Tomatoes, large cans, 10c.

Corn, Maine style, can, 6c.  
Ivory Soap, per cake, 3c.  
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 10 lb. size, 6c.  
Big Dandy Corn Flakes, pkgs., 25c.  
Rice, Best Jap. Head, 5 lb. sack, 21c.  
Crisco, 25c. tin, 21c.  
Peaches, evaporated, fancy, 2 lb. can, 25c.  
Cocoa (Rockwood's), 10c. size, 5c.

—First Floor Balcony.

## A Most Convenient Thing—An Account at

**HECHTS'**

513-515-517 7th Street

## THE WELL DRESSED MAN

—BY—  
**BEAUNASH**  
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Lighter stuffs, even mohair, are used for the tuxedo suit to make it conform more fully to season and climate. A new dinner suit for summer wear omits the waistcoat and consists only of jacket and trousers. To hide the line of demarcation between trousers and shirt a narrow sash of soft surah silk is worn after the manner of a belt.

Of course, this fashion may be put only to awfully hot-weather use and even then it is confined to small and intimate gatherings at which a familiar and free-and-easy spirit is rife. There have been repeated attempts to introduce white silk and silk-and-cotton dining suits at Alton and Palm Beach, and while undeniably picturesque and appropriate, they are perhaps too conspicuous. As fashion "evolves," a tuxedo suit distinctively summery will undoubtedly be thought and wrought out.

**Gray Tuxedos Again?**  
While the black tuxedo is in no sense unfashionable, some young men still prefer very dark gray suit, and the introduction of novel and becoming fabrics this season has given Oxford grays a fillip toward wider vogue. The new suits are lighter weight, softer in finish and intended to drape more gracefully and cling more closely to the figure. There are whippers of a revival of the shawl collar, but it seems unlikely that the trimmer peaked lapel will lose caste. It is never pressed down flat, but forms a natural tapering roll. With the dark gray tuxedo suit one wears a black-and-white waistcoat and a tie to match.

**For the Sunday Saunter.**  
For the Sunday morning saunter the dandy of the avenue wears a one or two button cutaway coat, a "self" waistcoat with white edging, and gray trousers, with a "self" striped tie.

This costume, though mandatory in its essentials, may be varied in its details. For example, a waistcoat of snuff-brown may be substituted, or a waistcoat of the same material as the coat, and adorned with a rim of snowy edging, may be worn. The cutaway coat is black or dark gray. Boutonnieres are always smart with a formal dress, and this agreeable English custom is appreciable on the gain. The boutonniere should neither be so small that it hints of frugality nor so large that it is too conspicuous. Light gray gloves with heavy black stitching are again a mode of the hour.

**"Split-Front" Collars.**  
After a long retirement, the split-front collar with a V-shaped opening is again one of the fashionable forms. It is not so comfortable as the usual close-meeting fold collar, but it is a departure from the conventional, and that counts mightily in the eyes of those men who spurn the commonplace in dress. Some of the newer debars have the band, that brings to which young men are always partial. Sack coats and trousers are still out with noticeable tightness, this extending to the sleeves.

The latest murmur of the mode is a white pique collar. While the fashioner of London has been wearing it several seasons, only during the last year has it been noticeable to any extent on this side of the transatlantic ferry. The pique collar is made of a fine quality of material, which is even softer than the usual smooth linen collar. It wears well and launders perfectly, the finely spaced

flaring. From indications, the fold or turn down collar will be again most favored for spring and summer, as it is more in accord with the informal "lounging" tendency, which now governs morning dress.

**After-Sundown Dress.**  
So-called "fancy fabrics" for the evening suit are distinctly on the wane this season. "Ultra-exclusiveness" in dress has come to be the mark of the downy-lipped youngster rather than of the really well-dressed man. One hears much about the "classy set," the "varisty clique" and other mysterious brotherhoods, whose names sound well and mean nothing. There is no aristocracy in this country, save the aristocracy of good taste. He who affects an extreme style that nobody else does may be "exclusive," but it is an exclusiveness not at all desirable. True fashion springs from the sense of fabric, symmetry of proportion, perfection of fit, and becomingness to the individual. The style that butting to express itself in "the very latest thing," regardless of whether it is suited to a man or he to it, is a mockery.

**Motoring Clothes.**  
If one is off for a short motoring trip in a runabout or just through the park, ordinary tweeds will serve. For long-distance journeys in a touring car, goggles and weatherproof coats as well as heavier garments will be necessary. The variety of motor garments made now is so wide that every man can find the precise clothes suited to his needs, the character of his machine and the trips intended to be made in it. It is well to remember, however, that the motorist who motors for sport's sake is very little concerned about the fashion of his dress, aiming solely for comfort and absolute ease in guiding his machine. The tyro lover to make himself up like a comic opera brigand. The veteran, though, discards everything, both in clothes and other accessories, which conduces to render him conspicuous and interfere with the command of his car.

**Sports of All Sorts.**  
Nowadays, "everybody who is anybody" follows some sport. It is golf, tennis, motoring, shooting, horseback, fishing, lacrosse, boating, polo, cricket, base ball, hand ball and what not. The wide vogue of these sports makes comfort the supreme consideration in dress. The vigorous outdoor life that young America leads has developed a new type of man, with muscles seasoned, sinews toughened and shoulders broadened. He would feel as out of place in tight, binding clothes as would a Fiji Islander in a ballroom. He likes to leave his throat free, his chest unencumbered, his whole body loosely clad and at ease. Fashion falls in with the free and easy spirit of the day and banishes all stiffness and angularity.

**LABOR TROUBLES IN CUBA.**  
Sympathetic Strikes and Other Causes Lead to Complications.

Sympathetic strikes in Santiago, Guanatanamo, Manzanillo and Cienfuegos and the failure of a conference between the shipping interests and the government representatives because the stevedores refused to make any concessions, have complicated the Cuban strike situation, which is becoming a serious menace to American shipping and horticultural interests and the custom revenue of Cuba.

Steamship companies will not use strikebreakers, say State Department reports, and have abandoned attempts at settlement. They announce they will handle no more freight of any kind during the period of the strike.

**SUFFRAGETTES AS POLICE.**  
Ask They Be Allowed to Guard Their Parade Next Year.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Suffragettes who have been criticizing the police protection afforded them in connection with their big parade last week have submitted to Commissioner Waldo a plan for a woman's police force for the suffrage parade next year.

This plan, they think, will do away with the conditions against which the woman marchers complained after the demonstration this year. If the scheme is carried out five thousand women will be organized to police the parade, and it is hoped that ex-Chief "Big Bill" Devery will consent to drill them.

The woman officers would be dressed in white tailor-made suits, with white or black helmets, and would wear a shield in red, white and blue enamel bearing the words "Woman suffrage police."

**Chicago Fireman Meets With First Accident While Asleep.**

CHICAGO, May 10.—Hugh M. Topping, for many years a city fireman, met his first accident in the business last night while responding to a "dream alarm."

Answering fire alarms has become purely mechanical with Topping, and he declares that many times he has not awakened until after reaching the scene of the blaze.

Topping was sleeping peacefully in the headquarters of his company last night when he dreamed that an alarm had been sounded. He sprang from his bed and a moment later for the brass pole used by the men to slide down to the main floor from the bunk room. For the first time he missed it and dropped through the hole to the lower floor. He broke ribs and was unconscious for several minutes.

Six bids, all from Cincinnati firms, for the \$100,000 issue of 4 per cent waterworks bonds voted at Parkersburg, Va., recently were rejected by the board of commissioners. All were rejected and the bonds will be readvertised.

The federal grand jury at Norfolk, Va., Wednesday brought in true-bill indictments against the masters of five British steamships for violation of the acts of Congress requiring all vessels carrying crew and passengers in excess of 100 persons to be provided with wireless apparatus.

**Will Lecture on Hawaii.**  
Dr. Thomas Edward Patterson of Brooklyn, N. Y., will give a free lecture on "Hawaii—One of the Pearls of Creation" Sunday evening at the Church of Our Father, corner of 13th and L streets northwest. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides in natural colors.

**Favor Gallinger Water Bill.**  
The immediate passage of Senator Gallinger's bill against the increase of water rates in the District of Columbia was urged by the Ivy City Citizens' Association.

Adolphus Dameron presided, in the absence of Rev. G. W. Brent, the president. The June meeting is to be held at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Jackson, 100 Capitol avenue northeast.

The electric light plant, in connection with St. Peter's Catholic Church, West-croft, Md., was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, causing a loss of about \$4,000. Rev. Thomas E. Gallinger, pastor, and Sexton Hillman were severely burned on the hands in fighting the flames.



14th and G.

GENUINE IMPORTED ENGLISH SENNETTE STRAW HATS

**At \$3.00**

Not only the most distinctively fashionable Straw Hat of the season, but the coolest and most comfortable. Has a cushion sweatband, which allows perfect ventilation, insures the comfort of a soft hat and prevents the hat from blowing off the head.

WE ALONE SELL STEIN-BOCK CLOTHES IN WASHINGTON.

**Sidney West, 14th and G.**

Sole Washington Agents Dunlap Hats.

## Ask the Missus! Then for thin Socks that wear

That means interwoven! They're thin—so sheer and gauzy you can read through them. And they wear—tote, heel, sole and ankle made proof against holes by the patented interwoven method. Besides they hug the ankle. Silk-likes, 25c, 35c, 50c; Pure Thread Silk, 50c—at your dealer's.



## Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

## High Quality Suits For Men and Young Men.

**At \$20 and \$25.**

Suits that are pre-eminently the best that we have ever been able to offer at these prices. An unusual variety of fancy effects in styles that are individual and distinctive. Newest colorings, weaves, rich fabrics; handsome plain blue serges. You'll enjoy looking them over.

**At \$12.50 & \$15.**

The selection offers many different styles for your choosing. An unusually good array of new all-wool fabrics, plain and fancy blue serges; the new grays, tans and oxford blues. Every new style feature of the season is represented, and the assortment promises much to the seeker of clothing of the better sorts at moderate prices.

**At \$30, \$35 & \$40**

You will find just such exclusive fabrics as the \$50.00 and \$60.00 custom tailors will show you—many patterns are not to be had elsewhere. Hand-tailored clothing, with every good point that can be said of custom-made garments, and the decided advantage of being able to see what the cloth looks like in the made-up garment.

**Summer Coats and Separate Trousers**

Are now shown in large variety. Coats for office and street wear, of black and blue serges, alpaca, scilian, mohair, pongee, silk and cotton fabrics. Coats built especially for summer comfort.

**75c to \$12.00 each.**

Separate Trousers for general and outing wear of flannels, serges, duck and khaki; also Khaki Riding Breeches and Auto Dusters.

**MEN'S STRAW HATS NOW READY.**

The finest qualities and the greatest variety of styles.

Really there is no better time to select the Straw Hat than when they are first received—showing the points of style which make a new hat instantly recognizable—perfectly fresh, bright and snappy. Satisfaction is easily obtained.

Soft Braids, upward from..... **\$2.00**

Split Straws, upward from..... **\$2.00**

Sennit Straws, upward from..... **\$2.00**

Panamas were never made more perfectly and with such expert attention; the shapes are unusually varied this season. Our special Panama at \$4.75 is a grade usually found among the \$6.00 hats.

**"IN OUR STORE FOR MEN."**

Main floor, F st.